

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2009. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 1, 5-9, 13-17, 22-25, and 29-36 are allowed. Applicants note that claims 5 and 15 are rejected and claim 34 is objected. The amendments to the claims correct typographical errors and do not add new matter. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

OBJECTION

Claim 34 is objected to because of a typographical error. Applicants have amended the claim to recite the “group consisting of,” as recommended by the Examiner.

35 USC 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 5 and 15 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as the invention.

Claim 5 is rejected as being dependent on a canceled claim. Claim 5 has been amended to correct the dependency.

Claim 15 is rejected for the recitation of “therapeutic amount”. Applicants have amended the claim to remove the objected language. The language “in need thereof” was also added to the preamble to clarify that the patient is in need of treatment.

Applicants believe that the above-amendments obviate the instant rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicants believe that these amendments overcome the outstanding rejections. Applicants, however, invite the Examiner to call the undersigned to discuss any remaining issues to expedite the prosecution of this application. The

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